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ARTICLE I AND II

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1. AS STATED IN REF B, USDEL HAS AUTHORITY TO TABLE

DEFINITION OF FACILITIES CONTAINED IN REF C.

2. WE ARE VERY RELUCTANT TO AUTHORIZE TABLING OF A PROVISION WHICH COULD LEAD TO PHILIPPINE DEMANDS FOR AN EXCLUSIVE LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES OF U.S. FORCES AT THE FACILITIES. UNTIL WE HAVE CLEAR INDICATION OF PHILIPPINE INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO OUR USE OF FACILITIES, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT TABLING ANY DRAFT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE AUTHORIZED LANGUAGE BELOW. CONSIDERING APPARENT PHILIPPINE PENCHANT FOR CONSTRUING USAGE IN RESTRICTIVE WAY, WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT TABLING OF ATTACHMENT 2 IN ANY FORM WOULD LEAD TO FRUITLESS DISCUSSION ON SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES AND PURPOSES. IF AND WHEN WE OBTAIN ASSURANCES THAT PHILIPPINES WILL GRANT SATISFACTORY USE OF FACILITIES, TABLING OF A STATEMENT LISTING OUR ACTIVITIES (BUT NOT PURPOSES) WOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM. IN THE MEANTIME, AND DESPITE OUR MISGIVINGS, WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE SAKE OF MAINTAINING MOMENTUM TO AUTHORIZE FOLLOWING WORDING OF ATTACHMENT 2 LISTING MAJOR ACTIVITIES, WHICH WOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT LIST IS NOT EXCLUSIVE. IF YOU CAN OBTAIN PHIL AGREEMENT TO ARTICLE III TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO US (SEPTTEL), AND IF YOU BELIEVE WORD "INCLUDE" IN ATTACHMENT 2 WOULD AROUSE PHIL CONCERN, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DELETE "INCLUDE" AND INSERT A COLON IN SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR. QUOTE.

ATTACHMENT 2

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

MAJOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH CLARK AIR BASE INCLUDE COMMAND AND CONTROL, OPERATIONS, SECURITY, TRAINING, ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, COMMUNICATIONS, MATERIAL STORAGE, RECREATIONAL AND SUPPORTING SERVICES, INTELLIGENCE, MEDICAL SERVICES, AERIAL PORT OPERATIONS AND AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH SUBIC NAVAL BASE INCLUDE COMMAND AND CONTROL, OPERATIONS, SECURITY, TRAINING, ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE, COMMUNICATIONS, MATERIAL
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STORAGE, RECREATIONAL AND SUPPORTING SERVICES, INTELLIGENCE, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR NAVY FLEET UNITS, INCLUDING MARINES. UNQUOTE.

3. AS A COMPLEMENTARY CHANGE TO ARTICLE II, THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE MAY BE ADDED TO PARA 1: QUOTE: ATTACHMENT 2 TO ANNEX A LISTS MAJOR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT THE FACILITIES. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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